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For: ENCRYPTING DEVICE, DECRYPTING DEVICE,  
CRYPTOSYSTEM INCLUDING THE SAME DEVICES,  
ENCRYPTING METHOD, AND DECRYPTING  
METHOD

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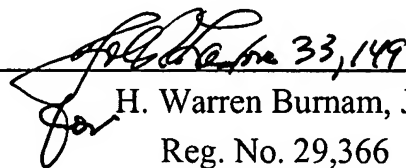
**STATUS INQUIRY**

An application was filed on January 26, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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